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Sir:

Applicants, in fulfillment of and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1)(iii), hereby submit a marked up

version of amendments to the Specification which appear at the following location:

Page 14, lines 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23 respectively;

and

Page 15, line 2.

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1 Fig. 1 is a representation of a prepared DNA sequence fragment;

2 Fig. 2 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the extracellular

3 domain of syndecan-1 [SEQ ID NO:1];

4 Fig. 3 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for extracellular domain

5 of syndecan-2 [SEQ ID NOS:2 & 3];

6 Fig. 4 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the extracellular

7 domain of syndecan-3 [SEQ ID NO:4];

8 Fig. 5 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the extracellular

9 domain of syndecan-4 [SEQ ID NO:5];

10 Fig. 6 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the extracellular

11 domain of glypican- 1 [SEQ ID NOS:6 & 7];

12 Fig. 7 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the transmembrane

13 domain of syndecan-1 [SEQ ID NO:8];

14 Fig. 8 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the transmembrane

15 domain of syndecan-2 [SEQ ID NOS:9 & 10];

16 Fig. 9 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the transmembrane

17 domain of syndecan-3 [SEQ ID NO:11];

18 Fig. 10 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the transmembrane

19 domain of syndecan-4 [SEQ ID NO:12];

20 Fig. 11 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the transmembrane

21 domain of GP1 [SEQ ID NOS:13 & 14];

22 Fig. 12 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the transmembrane

23 domain of perlecan [SEQ ID NO:15];

1 Fig. 13 is a recitation of the DNA sequence coding for the cytoplasmic
2 domain of syndecan-4 [SEQ ID NO:16];

3 Fig. 14 is a graph illustrating the in-vitro growth assays of ECV-derived
4 cell clones;

5 Figs. 15A-15C are photographs showing the results of Matrigel growths
6 assays;

7 Fig. 16 is a graph illustrating the effect of syndecan construct expression on
8 endothelial cell migration in Boyden chamber assays;

9 Figs. 17A-17F are photographs showing BudR uptake in opioi homozygous
10 (-/-) and heterozygous (+1-) mice;

11 Fig. 18 is a photograph showing Northern blot analysis of gene expression
12 in PR-39 transgenic mice; and

13 Fig. 19 is a graph illustrating in-vitro microvascular reactivity in PR-39
14 transgenic mice.

15 16 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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18 The present invention provides both the tangible means and the methods for
19 causing an overexpression of extracellular, heparan sulfate carrying, proteoglycans
20 on-demand at and through the surface of endothelial cells; and via such on-demand
21 overexpression of proteoglycans to stimulate angiogenesis in-situ. The tangible
22 means include a prepared DNA segment comprising sequences coding for an
23 extracellular domain, a transmembrane domain, and the cytoplasmic domain of the